

Name of Facility

2000 CODE

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K84	INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING AN ANNUAL/CONTINUING WAIVER REQUEST			
See #4 for this area.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. This 2786R form must be used for all waiver requests.</li><li>2. Fill in the complete facility name and city at the top of form.</li><li>3. A separate waiver form needs to be completed for each K-tag waiver being requested.</li><li>4. List the K-tag number and deficiency in the column on the left side of the form.</li><li>5. Follow the format on the K67 sample. Both parts A. &amp; B. must be complete.</li><li>6. Use those statements shown on the sample that apply to your facility.</li><li>7. Additional justification statements may be, should be, listed.</li><li>8. Waivers can be multiple pages.</li></ol> <p>Remember, you are trying to justify why you should not be required to comply with the exact prescriptive requirements of the fire safety code.</p>			
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K84 K067 The building Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning Equipment (HVAC) does not comply with LSC (00) Section 9.2, and NFPA 90A, 1999 Ed., because the corridors are being used as a plenum.	<p>An annual/continuing waiver is being requested for K067.</p> <p>A. Compliance with this provision will cause an unreasonable hardship because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The most recent cost estimate dated _____ for a complying ducted HVAC system is \$ _____.</li><li>2. Efforts to obtain an estimate for a ducted system have been unsuccessful.</li><li>3. A ducted system would decrease the corridor headroom to less than that required by the LSC.</li><li>4. The building electrical system would need to be upgraded to support a new ducted system.</li><li>5. The ducted system would need to penetrate load bearing walls, decreasing building structural integrity.</li><li>6. Installation of a ducted system would require asbestos abatement which would increase the cost.</li><li>7. Existing non-complying HVAC systems can be allowed to continue in use.</li></ol> <p>B. There will be no adverse effect on the building occupant's safety because:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The building is protected by a complete fire sprinkler system that complies with NFPA 13, 1999 Edition.</li><li>2. The existing HVAC system ventilation fans do automatically shut down upon activation of the fire alarm system, or detection of smoke in the HVAC system.</li><li>3. Resident sleeping rooms do have smoke detectors in lieu of fire sprinklers.</li><li>4. The corridors are equipped with a complying smoke detection system.</li><li>5. The facility is in compliance with all other fire safety requirements, or</li><li>6. The facility has obtained an approved plan of correction for any other fire safety deficiencies that were cited.</li><li>7. This annual/continuing waiver has been approved in the past.</li></ol>		
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